In Ukraine and around the world, supporters of Ukraine have begun gathering in public, or joining virtually online, to Say No To Putin.

As a week of extraordinary diplomatic summits begins, UCCA joins with activists around the world in demanding a stop to the Kremlin's serial violations of international law.

Putin’s recent military build-up on the border of Ukraine presents a serious danger to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. In addition to this threat of further invasion, Putin is demanding that no US assistance be sent to Ukraine, that Ukraine’s NATO aspirations be
Now is the time to take action to stop the Kremlin's serial violations of International Law.
Antony Blinken made clear "how we got to this moment":

"In 2014, the Ukrainian people chose a democratic and European future for themselves. Russia responded by manufacturing a crisis and invading.

"Ever since, Russia has occupied Ukraine’s territory in Crimea and has orchestrated a war in the eastern part of Ukraine – with proxies that it leads, trains, supplies, and finances – that has killed nearly 14,000 people and redrawn Ukraine’s borders by force.

Beyond its military aggression, Moscow has also worked to undermine Ukraine’s democratic institutions.

"It’s interfered in Ukraine’s politics and elections; it’s blocked energy and commerce to intimidate its leaders and pressure its citizens; it’s used propaganda and disinformation to sow mistrust; it’s launched cyber-attacks on the country’s critical infrastructure.

"Then, starting last March and continuing through the fall, Russia began a massive, unprovoked buildup of military forces and equipment on Ukraine’s border – nearly 100,000 troops today, with plans to mobilize twice that number on very short order...

"The idea that Ukraine is the aggressor in this situation is absurd."
Please join our digital campaign all next week as we usher a massive amount of social media comments with the hashtags below during the following meetings of world leaders:

#SayNOToPutin           #UkraineMatters
#СкажиПутіну_Ні          #ArmUkraine
#PutinsWar               #CrimeaIsUkraine
#PutinAtWar              #StopNordStream2
#PutinsCrimes            #UkrainiansWillResist
#PutinWarCriminal        #УкраїнціЧинитимутьОпір
#UnitedForUkraine        #StopRussianAggressionNow
#RussiaInvadedUkraine    #NoTalkofUkraineWithoutUkraine

On Monday, January 10, Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman, the No. 2 official at the U.S. State Department, will meet with Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov at an extraordinary session of the U.S.-Russia Strategic Stability Dialogue (SSD) in Geneva. The U.S. delegation is further comprised of Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Bonnie Jenkins and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs Chris Robinson. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia Laura K. Cooper and Lt. Gen. James J. Mingus will represent the Department of Defense. They will be accompanied by an interagency delegation from the State Department, National Security Council, Department of Defense, and Joint Staff.

Also on Monday, January 10, US Ambassador Julie Smith will attend a special meeting of the NATO – Ukraine Commission (NUC) of allied ambassadors, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Dmytro Kuleba, at NATO Headquarters in Brussels.

On Wednesday, January 12, Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman, the No. 2 official at the U.S. State Department, will attend a special meeting of the NATO-Russia Council of allied ambassadors, and top Russian officials at NATO Headquarters in Brussels.

On Thursday, January 13, US Ambassador Michael Carpenter will represent the US Mission to OSCE at a multilateral dialogue on European security issues by the OSCE Permanent Council in Vienna and all relevant parties, including delegates from Ukraine and Russia.

The Nord Stream 2 remains “a dangerous geopolitical weapon” to be used by Putin’s Russia against Ukraine our NATO Allies. Our elected officials in Congress must hear from their constituents to reinforce our advocacy of the U.S.-Ukraine strategic partnership. UCCA and the Ukrainian National Information Service urge you to contact your senators to support S.3436, the Protecting Europe’s Energy Security Implementation Act. The vote for the bill in the U.S. Senate is scheduled for no later than January 14th. UCCA previously urged action on related bipartisan legislation that already passed the House overwhelmingly this past summer.
Contact your Senators today

UCCA regularly distributes statements, press releases and monthly bulletins. If you've missed any updates of the work you've enabled over the past year, please look through our monthly bulletins linked to below. Make sure you're on our list! Sign me up!

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